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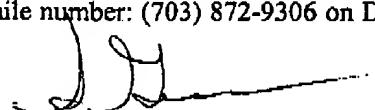
Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I-claims 2, 3 and 11. Applicant notes the examiner said claims 1, 20, 21, 23 and 28 would be examined with group I. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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